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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

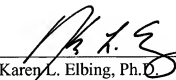
In reply to the Restriction Requirement that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned case on June 2, 2009, Applicants elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-36, and the species of SEQ ID NO: 7. The elected species reads on amended claims 1, 27, 33-50, and 56.

This election is made with traverse, in view of the amendments to the claims presented in the concurrently filed Preliminary Amendment. In the Restriction Requirement, the Office asserts that the claims lack unity of invention because the claims are anticipated by Shimizu et al., J. Biol. Chem. 276:49003-49012, 2001 ("Shimizu"). In the Preliminary Amendment, claim 1 has been amended to require that the peptide include at least one α -helix-stabilizing residue of Ac₄c or Ac₆c. The remaining claims depend from, and require all limitations of, amended claim 1. The claims thus share the special technical feature of a PTH-derived peptide having an Ac₄c or Ac₆c substitution at particular positions. Shimizu does not disclose peptides having this special technical feature, and thus cannot anticipate claim 1 or its dependent claims, or render these claims as lacking unity of invention. In view of this amendment, examination of all pending claims is respectfully requested.

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